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Eugene Boston was today convicted in the Police Court of the charge of kicking Anna Allen in the stomach, and of hitting her with his fist. Judge Kimball fined him \$20 but the alternative of sixty days in tall

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Genuine Alligator 3
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WASHINGTON SAENGERBUND.

Its First Public Concert This Season a

The Washington Saengerbund gave its at the New National Theater, and the house was filled with an audience that was representative not only of the German element but of the best musical culture of had been given by Mr. Henry Xander, the musical director. The club numbers were Meyer-Olbersleben's "Geloebnis;" Handwerg's Serenade, Mr. Frank Rebstock singing the baritone solo: Mr. Xander's "Leibergruesse," and Spielter's "Im Lager der Baueren." This was the first time that Mr. Xander had appeared as a composer, and his setting of Dr. Strack's poem was melodious and musicianly. The number was heartly applauded and the talented director was presented with a massive bunch of roses.

The soloists were all from New York, and included Miss Louise B. Voigt, soprano; Miss Margaret Silwell, planist, and Max Bendix, violinist. Miss Voigt sang the scene and aria from Weber's "Der Freischutz" and a group of songs comprising Henschel's "Morning Hymn," Schumann's "Widmung" and Brahms' "Meine Liebe ist Grun." The singer was evidently laboring under a cold and did not do herself full justice, yet she showed a voice of generous amplitude, but which lacked flexibility and tone color. Her songs were her best ef-forts. She received an encore at each appearance. Miss Stilwell played Chopin's "Impromptu," op. 36; his "Scherzo," op. 20; "Valse Impromptu," Schumann's Gulli, displaying excellent technique and considerable power. Mr. Max Bendix, however, was easily the star performer and proved himself a violinist of unusual abil-ity. He played with a technique that was well nigh perfect and with an artistic sense that commanded the whole attention of his hearers. His numbers were Hubay's "Car-men Fantasie." Arensey's "Berceuse," D'Ambrosie's "Canzonetta" and the Poppositive enthusiasm, and he was obliged to return again and again. The whole pro-gram was enjoyable and reflected credit upon Mr. Xander's judgment, who, by the way, besides directing the bund, played the accompaniments to the soloists with great discretion and sympathetic effect. Mr. Erich F. Rath effectively accompanied the

Rev. Charles O. Isaac, pastor of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, was morning exercises were held under the direction of Mr. Arthur Suit, superintendent of the Sunday school, while the evening devotions were in charge of Mr. Charles Linger. The condition of Mr. Isaac was much

improved this morning. The funeral of Mrs. Lyles, wife of Mr. William Lyles of Good Hope, who died Saturday afternoon at her home in that village, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Anacostia. The services were con-ducted by Rev. W. G. Davenport, rector of was made at the Congressional cemetery. The deceased was twenty-eight years of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boswell of Washington. She is sur-vived by her husband and three children. The police have been asked to look at for Frank Brown, colored, twenty-eight years of age, who left his home on the Fort Stanton road in Anacostia the early

DISCOVERY OF MOUND FASHIONED TO RESEMBLE A GRAVE.

Alleged Mystery Explained by Police

of clearing at the edge of what is known dam at Lyon's mills, and on the west bank of Rock creek. The discovery created considerable excitement in the neighborhood. It was rumored that a gang of colored men engaged in crap shooting had a quarre! among themselves and one of the number was killed and buried by his companions. This theory was, however, all knocked in the head by an investigation of the police Saturday. It was ascertained that the telegraph linemen had dug a hole at the spot for the purpose of erecting a pole, the location of which was subsequently removed. The hole was filled in and a mound of earth left over it to give the appearance

Hunters Are Active.

Messrs. John Killeen, Henry Copperthite and John Lynch left Saturday night for Greensboro', N. C., where ten days or two

of a grave, and a stick was placed at what

was supposed to be the head, to make it

leary M. Smith returned Saturday from a week's trip to Stafford county, Va. During the time they were out the huntsmen suc-ceeded in killing thirty-five rabbits, three dozen partridges, six wild turkeys, about the same number of snipe, and some squir-

A local hunter stated to a Star reporter that the scarcity of game around this portion of the District need not cause any wonderment. He says that there are 100 many hunting parties who traverse every foot of ground and kill all game in sight. a walk in the county northwest of Georgetown and came across about forty gunners, who were scouring the place for birds of all kinds and other game.

Attempted Larceny Charged. MONG the hundreds of attractive gifts we show in fine leather william T. Hall and Reverdy J. McPherson, young white men, were taken in custody last evening by Policemen Johnson and Farquhar, on a charge of attempted and Farquhar, on a charge of attempted larceny from the person. The complaint was made by Richard Hessler, a visitor to the city. It is said the young men enticed Hessler to the rear of the market house, where, it is alleged, an attempt was made him of his money, which failed.

> A raid was made yesterday morning at 1 o'clock by Policemen Connor, Grove and Ward on the house occupied by Gertrude Rhodes, colored, in Rock court. The woman was arrested on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, while three female occupants and three men were arrested on charges of vagrancy. One of the men was held as a witness in the case. The Georgetown branch of the Asso-

ciated Charities has been established for the winter season at the office of Justice Oliver P. Johnson, corner of Prospect avenue and 32d street. Mrs. Kervin, who for the past two years has been in charge of the work, will continue in control of the

nesday and Thursday at the annex of the Eldbrooke M. E. Church, Tenleytown, lasting from 5:30 to 10 o'clock p.m. Georgetown Branch Star Office.

The Georgetown branch of The Evening Star, for the receiving of advertisements at the same rate as at the main office, has been removed from 3207 M street, to O'Donnell's pharmacy, at the corner of 32d not to \$4.25 to \$0.00 and M, where the local office of the Postal else-\$4.25 to \$0.00 and M, where the local office of the Postal else-\$4.25 to \$0.00 cellent accommodations. For the conveni-ence of the up-town patrons the branch drug store of O'Donnell's pharmacy, at 32d and O streets, will be used as a place for receiving advertisements of The Star. This practically gives two branch stations of The Star in the section west of Rock creek.

TEST OF WATER SYSTEM.

Successful Memonstration of New Works at Takoma Park. The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel, at Takoma Park. Among the matters which will be considered is the niumbing regulations and water rates to be charged in connection with Takoma's new water and sewer system. Mayor S. S. Shedd will preside over the meeting.

A well-attended meeting of the citizens of the town of Takoma and vicinity was first public concert this season last night held Saturday evening in the Presbyterian chapel for the purpose of organizing a vol-unteer fire company. Mr. O. D. Summy, chief of the fire department of Takoma, pre-sided at the meeting and explained the advantages accruing from an organization of the District. The bund itself sang in good form and demonstrated the careful reharsals had been given by Mr. Henry Xan-signified their intention of co-operating with Mr. Summy in the organization of a volunteer company. A committee, composed o Messrs. Blodgett, Hall, Miller, Wakefield, Wallace and Shuster, was appointed to draft by-laws and constitution for adoption at the meeting Friday evening at 7:30

> The official test of the Takoma Park water works was made Thanksgiving day All the morning the men at the pump house were busy getting things into shape for starting the plant, and about noon the word was given and the engine and pump started The water rushed through the pipes for the first time and in a very short period the gauge showed that it had reached an elevation of over 150 feet in the stand-pipe The engine and pump worked very satisfac torny. The starting of the plant was witnessed by Mayor S. S. Shedd, Corporation Attorney A. M. Gould, Councilmen W. G. Platt and F. J. Lung, Treasurer G. A. Warren and a number of residents of the town Mr. Castoe of the firm of Rosser & Castoe who constructed the water works, superintended the details. The water was let in the mains, and at 4 p.m. a test was made of the water pressure. The reel cart was obtained from the engine house, a section of hose attached to one of the fire plugs on Carroll avenue, and at 4:30 p.m. the first water taken from the mains of the system was turned on and the success of the un-dertaking was demonstrated. A stream was thrown through a three-quarter-inch nozzle to a height of 100 feet with only about half pressure in the water tank. Several hydrants along Carroll avenue were opened, the water rushing out in great volume. The following day water was . in all the mains throughout the town and the fire plugs opened to allow the escape of air. Very few leaks were discovered in the entire pipe system.

> The water is not adapted for domestic purposes at present owing to mud in the pipes, which will have to be washed out. By the time the dam and source to the well is completed this will have righted itself. that in case of fire there is plenty of water

> The Takoma Assembly gave its ini-tial dance recently in Takoma Hall. The attendance was unusually large for the present included a large number of Washingtonians. The committee was composed of Messrs. H. L. Thornton, W. W. Waters, R. Lay and W. J. Giddings. What is known as the spring sewer farm

in connection with the new water and sew-erage system of Takoma Park is rapidly nearing completion. The Silgo sewer farm will require about three weeks' work be-fore it can be utilized to any extent. Work has been completed.

Superintendent Arthur V. Brown of the Takoma water works, who was injured a few weeks ago while blasting with dynamite, will undergo an operation today. At first it was thought his right hand was only lacerated, but, when examined with the X-ray a few days ago, it was found that the bones were broken and will have to be

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

David E. Haines Believed to Be Near

David E. Haines, one of the best known citizens of Anacostia, where he has resided for a long number of years, was stricken

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN o'clock Saturday afternoon on his premises t No. 119 Harrison street, Anacostia. Air. Haines was in good health up to the mo-ment of his seizure, and had partaken of his dinner but a short time before, afterward remarking that he would finish putting out some lettuce plants in beds in the rear of his residence. While at this work

he was stricken.

Mrs. Haines, who was in the house, heard a sound, and on investigating found Mr. Haines prostrate on the ground. A physician was summoned and everything was one to make the afflicted man comfortable. He was then conscious and able to speak The stroke of paralysis had especially af-fected his left side.

The ill man became worse yesterday, and last night and this morning he was unconscious and sinking. His recovery is not looked for. Mr. Haines has been identified with Anacostia for a long time, and for years has conducted a wheelwrighting busi-

SUMMONED AS JURORS.

Criminal and Circuit Court Panels for Month of December. The following have been summoned for jury duty in the Criminal and Circuit branches of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia during the present month. They will report at 10 o'clock tomorrow

morning:

Criminal Court No. 1-James B. A. Shields, 1224 14th street; Lloyd W. Queensberry, 1511 Pierce place; Henry Sayles, Sheridan avenue, Anacostia; John W. Ruppert, 711 7th street; Thaddeus Brashears, Minnesota avenue; Leonard Barrow, Tenleytown; Rasin Prather, 1334 15th street; Thomas Boyle, Harlem; Henry F. Getz, 802 F street; Greensboro', N. C., where ten days or two weeks will be spent in hunting.

Policeman E. C. Blake, Eli Riley and Hilbert Market Street; James E. Chamberlain, 2058 32d street; Daniel Kerns, 1400 36th street; C. Toner Richardson, 1335 N street; Joseph S. Duffy, 1219 I street; Maurice Fitzgerald, 512 4½ 1219 I street; Maurice Fitzgerald, 512 4½ street; John S. Larcombe, 808 17th street; P. V. Hough, 2004 I street; Milton P. Riley, Tenleytown; A. W. Fairfax, 2145 I street; John Herath, Twining City; William J. Harris, 1214 5th street; John F. Le Barnes, 1003 Q street; John M. Clark, 128 4th street; Charles W. Miller, 3031 O street; I. W. Paine, 509 9th street southeast; George W. Wells, 1528 6th street, and William Y. Gibson, 1434 Rhode Island avenue. son, 1434 Rhode Island avenue.

> Criminal Court No. 2-William S. Sammons, 801 G street; Waller Freeman, 302 T street; John R. Pleasants, 1451 N street; Roger W. Duffey, 1255 9th street; Wash. T. Nailor, 12th and O streets; Joseph C. Stewart, 1142 15th street; Otho W. Brooke, 315 6th street; Richard C. Carr, 126 7th street northeast; Charles Jarvis, 654 H street northeast; Thomas Wilkerson, sr., 108 T street; John W. Dabney, 1006 F street; Thomas Foster, 1623 5th street; Samuel Polkinhorn, 414 2d street; Charles A. Hess, 1324 T street; John C. Rogers, 719 C street northeast; Daniel W. Bown, 416 6th street; R Frank Saul, 1997 6th street; Carter A. B. Frank Saul, 1207 6th street; Gustav A Hesselberger, 1238 32d street; James V Beyer, 612 D street southwest; F. Wasserman, 216 7th street southwest; Edward J. Bastable, 1900 N street; W. H. Clark, 1823 S street; John T. Core, 3271 M street; Samuel Filbus, 505 Rhode Island avenue; Eugene R. Russell, 1807 8th street, and A. H. Hoover, 22d and K streets.

Circuit Court No. 1-W. E. Cobb, 307 Elm street; George E. Caynor, 1523 9th street; C. Alvin Mills, 1415 Rhode Island avenue; Peter J. Duffy, 1219 I street; George E, Hutchins, 1208 E street; J. L. Thompson, 2124 Pennsylvania avenue; Samuel Waters 3271 M street; George Robinson, 1693 Valley street; Marion Bruner, Tenleytown; J. E. Shoemaker, Wisconsin ayenue; Leroy Harvey, Morris road; J. William Branch, 1206 R street; William T. Richardson, 1127 G street northeast; Robert M. Morrison 1331 Wallach place; Charles Givandan, 2123 I street; Anton Ostman, 1813 7th street northeast; Charles O'Hagan, 1331 15th street; George Sudduth, 1416 P street; Samuel H. Middleton, 356 E street southwest; Elmir E. Dwyer, Olive avenue and 29th street; John A. Gray, jr., 1505 M street; Frederick Stuhlman, 1408 P street; E. A. Hughes, Dumbarton avenue and 29th street; Andrew C. Payne, Grant road; Chas. S. Rawlings, 2143 L street, and Jacob A. Birch, 3401 O street.

Circuit Court No. 2-C. W. Ogden, Wisconsin avenue; Daniel Briles, 1502 Erie street; Henry Biggs, Belleview, D. C.; Charles Case, 1231 32d street; Patrick F. Nelligan, 2024 14th street; Charles W. Haie, 1518 Ogstreet; Lohn Anderson, Summer avenue. William F. Turner, 2029 7th street; R. F. Bradbury, Twining City; John Mitchell, 1331 Whitney avenue; P. Mann, 300 7th street southwest; Philip May, 634 Pennsylvania avenue; Byron S. Adams, Pine and Park avenue; John D. Robinson, 910 10th street; Robert D. Phillips, 22 N street; William F. Hummer, 1010 Massachusetts avenue northeast; B. Lowndes Jackson, 626 F street; Charles R. Murray, 1316 36th street; Lawrence B. Muzzy, 1845 14th street; Lawrence B. Muzzy, 1845 14th street; Ernest H. Fowle, 1013 P street; A. H. Barron, 1500 North Capitol street; W. Sanger Johns, 3303 Prospect avenue; Tam-len Powell, 1326 15th street; Warner L. Wilkerson, 633 F street; James B. Henderson, 933 F street.

Pastor Given a Surprise.

The indebtedness of Ebenezer M. E. Church, at the corner of 4th and D streets southeast, this city, has been reduced from \$26,718.44 to \$17,500. Rev. John H. Griffin, the pastor, has served the church for three years. In recognition of his leadership a committee composed of officers, members and friends of the church recently gave him a pleasing surprise. The committee operated under the following officers: Mrs. Nanie Ware, president; Mrs. Amelia Spriggs, vice president; Mrs. Alice Bowle, secretary; Mrs. Rebecca Smith, assistant secretary, and Prof. J. W. Fowler, treas-

Among the guests present were Rev. Dr. I. L. Thomas and wife of Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. W. H. Gaines of Mount Zion M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Brooks of Benning charge and president of the Washing-ton preachers' meeting; Rev. S. H. Norwood of Simpson M. E. Church, Rev. R. S. Smith of Pisgah charge and Rev. M. W. Clair, Ph.D., presiding elder of the Washington district, who presided.

The presiding elder delivered an address, in which he paid a high tribute to the pas-

tor for the work accomplished through his energy and industry, with the co-operation of the officers and members. At the close of his remarks he introduced A. W. Dangerfield, secretary of the board of trustees, who spoke on behalf of the board. D. B. Webster, a steward, was next introduced as the representative of the stewards. All the visiting ministers delivered appropriate addresses, which were interspersed with

music and addresses.

A handsome dress, with trimmings, was presented to Mrs. Georgiana Griffin, the pastor's wife, and the pastor received a suit of clothing as a gift from his friends.

The committee also presented to the stewards \$60° for the poor fund and gave as ards \$602 for the poor fund and gave a turkey to the sexton, William Madden. A collation was served.

Death of Frank McMahon.

Frank McMahon, a former Washingtonian, was drowned in the Ohio river near Neville Island the 30th ultimo. His body has been brought here for burial. McMahon was one of a number of bricklayers working on a contract for the American Steel and Wire Company of Pittsburg. At 4:30 o'clock the evening named they quit work and started for their homes. Most work and started for their homes. Most of them boarded in Allegheny City, and it was their custom to row from Neville Island across the Onto river to Avalon, where they could take a train for the city. The water was running swiftly Friday evening, but the attempt was made to cross in a boat. Sixty feet from the shore piles had been driven into the bed of the river. When the boat passed between the rows of piles a strong current caught the craft and a strong current caught the craft and dashed it against the lower tier, turning it bottom upward and submerging the men in the ice-cold water of People along the shore went to their rescue and all but Mc-Mahon were saved, though two were un-conscious when they were taken from the

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from his mother's residence, 48 H street northeast. McMahon left a widow and three children. Although the deceased had worked in several western cities, his home was in this city, where he was born

Not Ex-Governor Moses A dispatch received here yesterday from Boston states that the man under arrest in New York as Dr. William A. Ferguson of Galveston, Tex., is not ex-Governor Franklin J. Moses of South Carolina, as was sup-Haines Believed to Be Near

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#### A Great Stock of Women's Jackets & Wraps.

Our business on Women's Jackets has been little short of phenomenal. And even now, while most dealers are speaking of enormous reductions to effect the clearance of odd lots—we are showing all the latest and best styles in a full line of sizes.

There are long, short and three-quarter length coats, with halffitting and tight-fitting backs. And "Raglans," too, in both full and three-quarter lengths. We were one of the first to conceive of the "Raglan" effect in women's coats, and the line we are now showing was made specially to our order. They are very swagger garments, and possess the same artistic features as the men's, such as broad lapels, velvet collar and velvet cuffs on sleeves. There isn't an equal stock of Women's Jackets and Wraps in this city. And in every instance you are sure of quality and style minus price extravagance.

#### Tailored Suits from \$24.50 up.

The flavor of most suit advertising now is strongly of odd lots and sacrifice prices.

Quite different here. The lines are complete and are daily reinforced by new arrivals.

It is as much as we can do to keep up with the demands. And prices weren't right—there would be no demand.

Those Tailored Gowns at \$24.50 are delighting and surprising hundreds of women-who have heretofore paid considerably more for no better. It is quite unnecessary to dwell on their virtues, as far better do they argue their own attractiveness. There is broad variety up to \$100, and the higher the price-the greater the artistic beauty; thus, in all there is an unusually wide scope of style treat-

This business is not looked upon as a mere exchange of merchandise for money. It is a rich field for the cultivation of fashion ideals, as well as a place of business. It promotes the beautiful and encourages the practical. It is prodigal with the bright and good and economical-therefore has it been successful in winning a splendid and loyal trade, which is ever treated with intelligence and fair-

# Furs Temptingly Priced.

We sell Furs for much less than the average good dealer, and a quarter less, we venture to say, than the exclusive dealer. We can do this-because we hold Furs as a side line, and yet give them as liberal consideration as any other portion of our busi-

We have plenty of the Furs that are considered scarce mostwheres. And we are becoming as notable in this line as in Costumes, Wraps, &c. The small neckpiece, as well as the genuine Alaska Seal or Persian Lamb garment, will appeal to interested parties, especially through their price attractiveness.

#### French Flannel Waists.

Cheap and ordinary-looking Flannel Waists may be found al most everywhere. Only the best are shown here, and only French

Thus in French Flannel Waists we have not found it difficult

While our assortments are always large enough to meet demands-yet we have to draw upon our utmost resources to keep enough of the more popular styles in stock. All favorite colors. All fairly priced.

#### Men's House Coats:

#### and Bath Robes.

This store is recognized as headquarters for Men's Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Lounging Gowns, etc. For this holiday season we have provided on a larger and grander scale than heretofore, showing assortments that are great and varied.

In most instances this stock was made expressly for us, thus many styles are shown here that are strictly exclusive. We address these lines chiefly to women, for it is their pleasing duty to select for the men folks these comfortables which are highly appreciable as gifts. Nothing could be more suitable, particularly if he's a home body.

In Smoking Jackets, prices

begin at \$3.50 and advance to \$30, the latter being imported and of rich silk matalasse.

Those at \$3.50, \$5 and \$6 are of reversible plaids, neatly trimmed with heavy silk cord or satin binding.

From \$8 to \$15 the assort-

ment is very large, covering all choice materials, from the plain Tricots to the fancy silk and wool mixtures. Bath Robes begin at \$3.50

and by easy steps rise to \$30. Largest choosing is between the \$6.50 and \$15 marks. One inspection will acquaint

you with the fact that no store in this city is better prepared to meet your ideas in these lines from any point of view.

# PARKER, BRIDGET & CO.,

Head-to-foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. and 9th St.

Application for Receiver.

In the case of W. Mosby Williams against the District Title Insurance Company, the complainant, a stockholder, seeking to have the affairs of the defendant wound up and a receiver appointed on the ground that the company is insolvent and is losing money, a hearing was had today before Justice Barnard in Equity Court No. 2. Mr. Williams took the stand to testify regarding a conversation he had with President Newton of the title company, during

which the latter is alleged to have said it was losing money. Before Mr. Williams had concluded his testimony the defense raised the point of law that the Equity Court has not the jurisdiction to grant the relief sought by the bill of complaint filed by Mr. Williams. Counsel for the complainant desiring time

to frame its reply to this contention the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

Asks for Suggestions. The Standard Butterine Company has requested the District Commissioners to suggest a method or system of disposing of the sewerage and drainage of the buildings now being erected by the company at Langdon, D. C. The request is made in view of the fact that there is no city sewerage within a reasonable distance of the

Confessed to Theft of Whisky. Charles Proctor, for two years past bartender for R. T. Warwick, and William Simms, colored, today in the Police Court pleaded guilty of the larceny of a bottle of whisky, valued at \$1.25, from Mr. Warwick, and they were fined \$10 each by Judge Kimball. Failure to pay sent them down for thirty days.

Prof. Lee's Lectures.

Prof. Guy Carlton Lee of Johns Hopkins University will continue his course of lectures on political science before the Jurisprudence and Diplomacy School, Columbian University, during the month of December. The remaining lectures of the course will delivered Tuesday evenings, the 4th, be delivered Tuesday evenings, the 4th, 11th and 18th instants. The lectures are open to all interested in the study of gov-ernmental organizations, ancient and mod-

Apoplexy Causes Death. E. B. Pennebaker, who lived at No. 336 McLean avenue southwest, dropped dead about 8 o'clock last night at 11th and C streets southwest. As a precaution the body was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the doctors decided that life had been extinct probably since he fell on the sidewalk. Coroner Nevitt made an examination of the body and gave a certificate of death from apoplexy. The deceased, who was fifty years old, had been employed as a carpenter by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for about twenty-five years. He leaves a widow and a daughter, who is

Bonds Aggregate \$3,000. Albert King, who is accused of attempt-

ing to defraud J. E. Pepper of Christiansburg, Va., of a draft for \$500, the full par ticulars of which have been already printed in The Star, was today arraigned in the Police Court on the charge of grand lar-ceny, and was held in \$2,000 bonds for the action of the grand jury. The arrest was made by Detectives Horne and Flather. King was also held in \$1,000 bonds to answer the charge of stealing \$50 from John Gillam.

of Miss Blanchard, a tailoress, at No. 911 G street northwest, about 10 o'clock this morning. The fire was caused by some one

Damage Amounts to \$40.

There was a blaze in the establishment

Players Back From Cuba.

York from Havana Saturday morning on the steamer Seguranca. They were the the gate receipts. In the party were Hugh Jennings, James Sheckard, William Dahlen Brooklyn club. William Gleason and Winnie Barry of the Bostons.

Dahlen said yesterday to a New York reporter: "We didn't make any money, but had a pleasant time. Our last game, played last Sunday, was fairly well attended, but we thought it would be better to return to New York than to make any more attempt to make any more attempt.

to get the Cubans' hard-earned dollars for value received.

"I was surprised when I got back to Brooklyn," Dahlen continued, "to learn that I was the only member of the Brookbutton presentation engineered by a few

"I have yet to learn whether I didn't play good enough ball last season to warrant the present, whether the supply of buttons gave out or whether I unconsciously offended one of the 'admirers' in some way or other. I suppose I will have to bear the blow, play better ball next season and be extra polite to any of the 'admirers' I may chance to meet.'

Mauning Detained in Kansas City.

It was expected that James H. Manning, president and manager of the Kansas City Base Ball Club and prospective owner of the Washington club in the American League, would arrive in this city this morning, but business matters have detained him. The following dispatch was received by the sporting editor of The Star this morning:

"Detained by business. Leave here (Kansas City) about Wednesday. Will wire you.
"JAMES H. MANNING." With the coming of Mr. Manning base ball in Washington will take on a boom, as he may interest local capitalists in the team and decide on the selection of grounds. National Park may be selected, but it is possible that an entirely new site may be fitted up.

Base Ball Notes.

With Connie Mack at the head of the American League team in Philadelphia, the National League outfit in the Quaker city will have to do some hustling to keep ahead of its rival. Jack Doyle has more sense than some of those who insist on abusing him. His speech in Cuba, in which he showed his

knowledge of history, proves that the scrappy and brainy infielder is not a "dummy."

There is a Baltimore tip that Elberfield is to play shortstop for the American club of that city, and there is nothing unlikely in the story. The Kid would be a player after "Muggsy" McGraw's own heart.

"That fellow Tebeau makes a funny crack," said ex-Senator Jimmy Casey in Detroit the other day. "His club once came to Brooklyn to play and Keeler and myself. to Brooklyn to play, and Keeler and myself walked out to our positions. Tebeau looked at us and grinned. Then he yelled to Hanlon: 'Say, Hanlon, we came here to play men and not boys.'"

Billy Smith, who played left field on the

Toledo interstate team for several years, has been made an offer to join the Baltimore team in the American League, Smith is a good hitter and a swift and daring base runner. Smith asked for his release from the Toledo team for the reason that he felt he could play better ball by chang-

ne felt he could play better ball by changing around to some other team.

Asked about the prospects of a lively meeting in New York, Mr. Soden said:

"The Players' Association wants to be heard about their wish to change the form of contract and the American League wants to have a change made in the na-tional agreement. Then there will also be talk about grounds for American League clubs in Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. Altogether, I guess we will have quite an interesting meeting."

Jack O'Connor says he is glad to be with Pittsburg, and adds: "President Dreyfuss and Secretary Pulliam are always looking

Eight base ball players arrived in New men. President Dreyfuss has studied the game, and you can bet his team plays base ball. It is a cinch that his players are trying, for he treats them so well that they

can't help being satisfied."
"Nick" Young's official averages place Jimmy Barrett, the Cincinnati club's fleet center fielder, at the top, with Van Haltren and Doyle of the New York club tied for second honors and Donovan fourth. On the season Barrett negotiated forty-six steals Van Haltren and Doyle each forty-five and Donovan forty-four. As regards percent-age of bases stolen per game, Jimmy Sheckard of the Brooklyn club is easily the star, with Donovan and Doyle tied for second place. Barrett fourth and Van Hal-

records of the quintet: Van Haltren.....

Sunday Foot Ball.

The Imperial Athletic Club and the Mount Vernon foot ball team played a closely contested game at Chevy Chase, Md., vesterday, the score standing 2 to 0 in favor of the Imperials at the finish. The Mount Vernon numbered several good players on its team, but they failed to work together. Pearson made a forty-yard run, but was stopped by Carter, who made a grand tackle. Horstkamp, Heider, Carter and Bray played a good game for the Imperials, while Brick, Bogan and Pearson did the best work for the Mount Vernons. The victorious team will play the strong Portners

next Sunday on the same grounds at 2:30. Contributions to Expense Fund. The treasurer of the W. C. T. U. conven-

tion expense fund acknowledges receipt of the following contributions: Anacostia Union, \$40; Mrs. Kate Barrett, \$5; Mrs. Kate Bushby, \$5; Mrs. S. Jackson, \$5; Miss Anna Reminger, \$5; Mrs. E. Keith, \$5; Miss Abbie Graves, \$5; Mrs. Cheseman, \$5; Mrs. Riffle, \$2; Mrs. Wilkins, \$2; Mrs. Street, \$2; Mrs. N. Martin, \$2; Miss Ledingham, \$1; Mrs. Bryant, \$1; Miss L. B. Payne, \$1.50; Family Supply Company, \$2; Miss Bertha Gray, 50 cents; Miss Gordon, 25 cents; Miss Mattle Wanstall, \$1; Mrs. Clayton E. Emig, \$5; Miss May Emig, 50 cents; Mr. Baldwin, \$5; Mr. Edward Drumgold, \$1; Cash, 50 cents; Mr. H. D. Gordon, 50 cents; Charles Wesley Israel, \$1; Mrs. George Davis, 50 cents; Mrs. Bullen, 50 cents; Miss May Har-ford, 50 cents; Miss Hattle Homer, \$1; E.

Bitten by a Dog.

John James, who lives at 724 12th street northwest, was bitten on the right hand and arm by a dog at Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street northwest yesterday afternoon. Mr. James attempted to stop a fight between a large dog and his own, when he was attacked and bitten by the strange dog. His injuries were dressed at Gilman's drug store.

Declares His Innocence.

"I didn't say a word," declared Robert Boyd to Judge Scott this morning, when he was given an opportunity to make a statement in defense of a charge of pro-

"He was in front of a saloon swearing." said Policeman Lynch, "and he was under the influence of liquor. He gets in that condition once or twice a week."

The penalty was a fine of \$5, or two weeks on the farm.

A Pleasant Duty.

"When I know anything worthy of recommenda-tion I consider it my duty to tell it." says Rev. years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. would not be without it in the hou

Jas. Murdock of Hamsburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five

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